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FOR THE CAUSE.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN DISPLAYS GREAT PATRIOTISM.

One Half the Royalties on His Book Goes For the Promotion of Bimetallism—Big Sum Divided From the First Month's Sale.

Lincoln, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—W. J. Bryan will give one-half the royalties received from the sale of his book, "The First Battle," to the cause of bimetallism, and has appointed a committee whose duty it will be to properly expend the funds received for that purpose.

The committee is composed of Senator James K. Jones, Arkansas; Senator Henry M. Teller, Colorado; Senator William Allen, Nebraska; and A. J. Warner, president of the National Bimetallism Union.

In answer to a communication from his publishers stating that \$10,000 was due him as royalty on the first month's sale, Mr. Bryan instructed them to forward \$4,500 to Mr. Jones, \$1,500 to Mr. Warner, \$1,500 to Mr. Allen, and \$500 to Mr. Teller and certified checks for these amounts were sent today.

Mr. Jones is to spend his portion in promoting the cause of bimetallism through the Democratic party; Mr. Warner, through the channels afforded by the National Bimetallism Union; Mr. Teller, for the bimetallism cause through the silver Republicans; and Mr. Allen in advancing the interest of bimetallism through the Populist party.

Mr. Bryan based his division of the amount to be expended on the fact that he received 4,500,000 Democratic votes, 1,500,000 Populist votes, and 500,000 Republican votes, recognizing at the same time the work done by the National Bimetallism Union as a non-partisan organization.

THE POSTMASTERS.

Fifteen Presidential Offices Which Will Not Be Filled Until Terms of Incumbents Expire.

Washington, March 23.—(Special.)—Representative Taylor's district has fifteen presidential postmasters, but thus far he has not announced whom he will recommend for appointment to any of them except Louisville, where the people made the decision themselves at a special election held for that purpose. The various offices and the time of the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents are as follows: Louisville, September 7, 1897; Alliance, September 12, 1897; Columbiana, December 12, 1897; Youngstown, December 19, 1897; Leetonia, February 16, 1898; Canton, March 15, 1898; East Palestine, July 10, 1898; Lisbon, July 20, 1898; East Liverpool, January 12, 1899; Minerva, January 17, 1899; Wellsville, January 28, 1899; Salem, March 18, 1900; Salineville, March 25, 1900; Massillon, April 13, 1900; and Cella, August 7, 1900.

IN THE COURTS.

Several Matters of Importance That Held the Attention of the Bench and Bar.

The case of William Davis against Shoop & Singer commenced in court room No. 2, Monday afternoon before Judge Taylor and a jury, was dismissed during the afternoon. It was a \$10,000 damage case for injuries resulting to plaintiff while at work on the Sumner flats construction. J. T. Smith was plaintiff's attorney, he calling in C. C. Bow to assist. After a few witnesses had testified, Davis' attorneys moved to dismiss the case as they had no cause. This was done at the cost of the plaintiff, the witnesses making statements surprising to counsel.

The case of Charles S. Wise against Benjamin Faust for \$111.30 alleged due as a commission for the sale of real estate was also dismissed this morning by Judge Taylor. The plaintiff failed to be on hand when it was called. Frank P. Kibler and Judge Albright were attorneys for plaintiff and Clark, Ambler & Clark for defendant. Just after the case was dismissed the plaintiff came and Judge Taylor agreed to reinstate the case if the attorneys for both sides could agree. As defendant's witnesses had dispersed, it is not likely the case will be heard.

Emma Klever has sued Emil Klever for divorce. Cruelty is charged. Plaintiff claims they were married in 1887 in Massillon and have four children of which she asks for custody. W. J. Pauly is plaintiff's attorney.

Samantha E. Young has commenced an action for divorce from Marion W. Young. She alleges that they were married July 23, 1876, and that six children have been born to them. She charges Marion with habitual drunkenness, neglect, cruelty and threatening to kill her. She prays for a divorce, custody of the minor children, restoration to her maiden name, and for an injunction restraining him from disposing of his property. The injunction was granted. J. B. Snyder filed the petition.

Levin Wallace has filed an affidavit charging Leander D. Wallace and Charles C. Davidson with contempt of court in the assignment of the former defendant to the latter after an injunction had been issued in the divorce case of Wallace vs. Wallace. Testimony as

to the disposition of the property will be heard in court next Monday.

The case of Ohio in relation to A. J. DeHoff against the clerk of Plain township board of education asking for a mandamus to compel defendant to record minutes of a meeting, has gone over for argument until Tuesday, April 6.

The county commissioners have made an order requiring two weeks to be added to the present term of school in sub-district No. 2, Jackson township, and that hereafter they shall comply with the law giving twenty-four weeks.

Judge Taylor this afternoon admitted John Elsenhauser to bail during the pendency of the motion for a new trial in his perjury case. Bond was fixed at \$2,000, security to be approved by the clerk of courts.

Weidman, Holmes & Co. have sued Frank A. Rastetter et al., to recover \$540, alleged due on a note and secured by chattel mortgage. J. W. Crain represents plaintiffs.

John F. Miller has filed two petitions in Common Pleas court against John W. Montgomery to collect \$1,900 recently awarded him by a jury in the sensational Osnaburg case. The petitions allege that defendant transferred certain property to his wife and others after the damage case was commenced against him and he prays to have these set aside. J. B. Snyder, Welby & Albright and McCarty & McDowell are plaintiff's attorneys.

Baldwin & Shields, attorneys for the C. & O. S. railway, have filed a motion asking for a new trial in the damage case of Frank Dufner against the company, in which he was awarded \$7,000.

JACOB P. DAGGER.

A Highly Respected Citizen Dies at His Home in This City Monday Evening.

Jacob P. Dagger, an aged and highly respected citizen, died Monday evening at his home, No. 1026 Housler street. He was 84 years of age. A few months ago he became ill with the grip. Owing to his advanced age the disease affected his heart and the complication ended the old man's life. He was well known in this city, where he has resided many years, and many friends will remember his kindly disposition and generous nature. Besides an aged wife he leaves four sons, all of whom live in this city. They are: Thomas H. Joseph R. J., Calvin and ex-Councilman William B. The funeral services will be held at the late residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Westlawn cemetery.

NOT HUNKER.

A Drowned Man Who Resembled a Canton Man But is Not He.

Squire Darr today received a letter from F. O. Angel, the acting coroner of Portage county, in which he stated that a man had been found drowned near Windom, Portage county. He further stated that a former resident of this city believed the drowned man to be Emanuel Hunker, a blacksmith, living at 1244 East Seventh street. A News-Democrat man called at the residence and was informed that Mr. Hunker had remained away from home last night, but was at home early in the evening. It is therefore believed that the drowned man found at Windom is not Emanuel Hunker, of this city.

A GOOD PRACTICE.

If You Want a Good Appetite and Perfect Digestion.

After each meal dissolve one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in the mouth and, mingling with the food, they constitute a perfect digestive, absolutely safe for the most sensitive stomach. They digest the food before it has time to ferment, thus preventing the formation of gas and keeping the blood pure and free from the poisonous products of fermented, half-digested food. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets make the complexion clear by keeping the blood pure.

They increase flesh by digesting flesh-tormenting foods. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the only remedy especially designed for the cure of stomach troubles and nothing else. One disease, one remedy, the successful physician of today is the specialist, the successful medicine is the medicine prepared especially for one disease. A whole package taken at one time would not hurt you, but would simply be a waste of good material. Over six thousand men and women in the state of Michigan alone have been cured of indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.

Send for Free Book on stomach diseases to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. (23-24-25-w)

Cantonians in Washington.

A Cleveland Leader special from Washington says: "John C. Dueber and Allen Carnes, of Canton, are in the city looking after the interests of some friends. Mr. Carnes was one time a law partner of President McKinley." Nobody knows just what Mr. Carnes is after, but it is supposed that Mr. Dueber is there to get a few confidence samples from the advance agent so that he can start up his factory, and give to his men the employment they marched for and cheered for last fall.

The deaf mutes of Canton and vicinity are cordially invited to attend a preaching service conducted by the Rev. Austin W. Mann, in St. Paul's Episcopal church vestry room, Tuesday evening, March 30th, 1897.

LOVE FOUND A WAY.

TWO YOUNG PEOPLE OUT OF A PREDICAMENT.

Couldn't Get Married Here and as Marriage Was Essential They Went to West Virginia Where the Connubial Knot Was Tied.

The publication last Thursday in the News-Democrat of the news relative to a young Canton couple who were desirous of securing a marriage license, but were unable to do so, owing to their youthful ages, created considerable interest. Out of respect for the young couple, who are well known in this city, together with that of their parents, their names were not used, but as there is always a way out of trouble, so it is in this case, and their names can now be used, for possibly, ere this, they are enjoying their honeymoon, and their wedding can be announced.

The young gentleman is Mr. Fred Schlemmer, aged 17 years, of No. 1811 East Fourth street, while the young lady is Miss Anna Kame, aged 18, of No. 1814 East Fourth street.

Not being successful in securing the much-desired license, in Stark county, an attorney was employed, and inquiry elicited the fact that in West Virginia there is a law which admits of persons under 21 years of age being married, providing they have the consent of their parents. Directly upon receiving this information today the attorney drew up papers of consent which were duly signed by the parents of the young couple, and upon obtaining possession of the highly prized documents, they made all arrangements to start by the first train for Wheeling. Their many friends will wish them happiness.

A FEW ARE OUT.

Not All Have Made Their Returns to the County Clerk as Required By Law.

The time for the filing of statements of expenses of the Democratic primaries has expired. There are some who have not as yet complied with the law, but there were several sent to the clerk's office yesterday, the last day. They are: Ed. L. Smith, candidate for nomination of city solicitor; Paul Democrat Publishing Company \$8 for announcement; Volks-Zeitung, \$5 for same in daily and weekly; cards, \$11; assessment, \$6; drivers, \$3; workers, \$10; E. N. Miller, for services, \$8; liver, \$1.50; postage, \$2.50; cigars, \$3; sundries, \$6.45; a total of \$54.45.

William Waggoner, assessor second ward, Massillon, \$1.

Samuel L. Moore, assessor Jackson township, \$1.

Charles E. Brown, assessor third ward, Canton, \$5.35.

Frank Owens, constable, Canton township, \$9.

Frank Pfeiffer, justice of the peace, Lake township; Peter Shisler, treasurer of Sugar Creek township; W. F. Miller, justice of the peace, of Marlboro township, and John B. Ourslof, treasurer of Jackson township, paid nothing.

Peter J. Marchand, township assessor of McDonald precinct, Jackson township, paid \$1.

Charles Fatters paid 50 cents towards tickets, in Bethlehem township. He was a candidate for nomination of assessor of Precinct B.

Alexander Garver, treasurer Bethlehem township, 25 cents.

George S. Helleine, street commissioner Massillon, \$5.

Frank N. DeVaux, assessor Paris township, 50 cents.

Homer Wartman, same office, paid 50 cents.

The statements of Republicans have now commenced coming in. Those who filed them today were:

W. H. Reed, for marshal, paid \$14 for assessment, announcement, etc.

Charles Hassler, for assessor in North Industry, paid 80 cents for a box of good cigars and his assessment of \$3.

CRUSHED STONE.

Superintendent Pontius, of the Workhouse, Closes a Contract to Fill a Large Order.

Superintendent Pontius, of the workhouse, today closed a contract with the Pennsylvania Railway Co., for 200 cars of crushed stone. It is expected that the entire lot will be furnished before June 1. After that date the prisoners will be put to work on the county roads. The contract price of the stone was in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

The superintendent reports the cash earnings of the workhouse for the month of March to be \$1,000.

HENRY FICKINGER.

He is Worthy the Support of all Citizens and is Not a Third Term.

Among the candidates on the Democratic ticket, who are worthy of special notice, is Mr. Henry Fickinger, candidate for market master. Mr. Fickinger is 56 years of age and has been a resident of Canton for twenty-six years. He has, during those years, been a heavy taxpayer and has paid into the treasury hundreds of dollars. Unfortunately balling

and general hard times overtook him and he was unable to weather the storm, has lost all his property and is in straitened circumstances. He is of the age that he cannot start the foundation for another competence, and has, in fact, nothing to spare with. He and his wife, who is an invalid, are dependent upon his support. He has the confidence of his friends and neighbors, is an honest, conscientious, great-hearted citizen, and will bring to the office of market master ample ability to perform the duties. Mr. Fickinger has never held public office, much less being a third term, as is his opponent. He is worthy of support and should receive the united strength of his party and the well-thought-of element of other parties, who do not favor the third term movement, which, as the Repository stated Sunday, is "party practice."

DISAPPOINTED.

PLAINTIFF DISMISSES A HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT.

Witnesses Didn't Come Up to Expectations and the Case in Abandonment Because Negligence Could Not Be Shown in Court.

The \$20,000 damage case for injuries received by Charles Gelb, commenced in court room No. 2, Tuesday afternoon against the Wrought Iron Bridge Company, was dismissed this morning on motion of attorneys for plaintiff, Collins and Meyer. C. C. Bow represented the defendant. The plaintiffs concluded they had no case under the proof. The defendant contended that the plaintiff's injury was the result of negligence on the part of co-laborers and not the Bridge Company. The case grew out of the fact of injuries being sustained while at work on the Tinkers' Creek bridge, the false structure of which fell. In dismissing the case Attorney Collins stated that witnesses had told different stories on the stand than they did to counsel and that they were therefore disappointed.

The case of Sweet vs. Schaefer followed that of Gelb's, and the suit is brought on a question as to liability of Schaefer, formerly of Wayneburg, as indorser of one of the notes of an alleged fraudulent sale to plaintiff. McCarty and Robinson are plaintiff's attorneys and Sterling and Wertz for the defendant.

The damage case of Hess vs. The Canton-Massillon Street Railway Company, which has been on trial for several days in court room No. 1, was given to the jury at 12:30 today.

The jury returned a verdict for \$138.18. The amount sued for was \$2,000.

It is probable that the Swillon perjury case will come up for trial in room No. 1 Thursday.

A NEW ROUTE.

WILLIAM A. LYNCH TALKS OF THE ELECTRIC LINE

That is Proposed Between Canton and Akron—May Go Around by Way of Turkeyfoot Lake and Take In New Territory.

The report sent out from Akron to the effect that the Canton-Akron electric railroad would not be built this summer, is unreliable. Mr. W. A. Lynch informed a News-Democrat man today that the report was absolutely false, but that work is progressing as fast as possible on the road and its completion this summer is a matter of certainty. There is, however, a possibility of a change of route from that first proposed and acted upon, in that instead of going by the highways, and Springfield lake, it may go by the way of Turkeyfoot lake. There has been some trouble in securing right of way by the first route, and it is the intention of those controlling the road to survey, at the suggestion of interested parties, the newly proposed route by Turkeyfoot lake before deciding upon the matter of a franchise. The survey is now in progress.

FATHER BLUM.

The Assistant Priest at St. Peter's Church, Returns to Cleveland by an Order of the Bishop.

It has been rumored that Father Blum, who has been assisting Father Arnold of St. Peter's church, since last fall, has been recalled to Cleveland by Bishop Horstman. A leading member of St. Peter's congregation has confirmed the report and stated that it was the intention of the bishop to permit Father Arnold to continue in charge of the church without an assistant. As Father Arnold is growing old and the congregation continues to increase, the members were at a loss to understand the action of the bishop. "An assistant priest has found plenty to do during the past four years at St. Peter's," continued the speaker, "and we cannot understand what Bishop Horstman means by depriving the church of so necessary an adjunct."

A reporter called upon Father Arnold but he could not be seen. It is understood Father Blum will leave for Cleveland at once. In his short stay here he became immensely popular with the members of the church and no ill feeling is caused by the action of the bishop in removing him.

CUT HIS LIP.

A PHYSICIAN ATTACKED AND SLIGHTLY HURT.

He Causes the Arrest of His Assailants and They Are Brought Before the Mayor—A Case of Disorderly Conduct.

Dr. J. B. Shank, of No. 1311 Naverre street, called at the mayor's office yesterday morning and filed an affidavit against Preston Freed, a young man living at 1809 Bank street. Dr. Shank alleges that after transacting business with a North Market street merchant, he was about to mount his bicycle, when Freed, accompanied by another youth, called him vile names, threatened to kill him and acted in a menacing manner toward him. The young man who accompanied him struck the doctor, inflicting a wound on his upper lip, but as he was unknown to him he has not, as yet, been apprehended.

Freed, when arraigned before Mayor Rice this morning, pleaded not guilty to the charge. In default of bond he was locked up. Later he changed his plea to guilty. After hearing a statement from Dr. Shank the mayor concluded that it was an aggravated offense. He thereupon fined Freed \$10 and costs, to stand committed until paid. In default of payment the young man was returned to the city prison.

James Whiston, arrested for being drunk and disorderly, pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for a later hour.

John Skelly, arrested for being drunk and refusing to pay car fare, was fined \$1 and costs for first offense, the sentence was suspended.

Three young men with dime-novel propensities entered Isaac Nolle's saloon at the corner of Lafayette and Bucher streets, last evening, and attacked the bartender, badly beating him. Mrs. Nolle who was in the saloon, was also knocked down by the ruffians. Officers Rihl and Tice responded to a telephone call, but the men had escaped before their arrival.

READING CIRCLE.

An Interesting Program for a Meeting to Be Held in April.

The Canton Teachers' Reading Circle will close the season on Wednesday evening, April 19, with an elaborate and interesting program. The meetings during the winter have all been very interesting, instructive and largely attended by the teachers of the city schools. The executive committee has prepared the following program for the closing meeting:

Quotations from Froebel and Jacotot, by the Circle.

Current, March and April, Miss Black. Quotations from Literature, by the Circle.

Conditions of the United States Compared with That of the Swiss Republic—Miss Stucky.

What Did the Colonists and Their Successors, the People of the United States, Gain in the Matter of Personal Liberty by Separation from England?—Mr. Walker.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Contributions Are Still Needed to Assist the Poor of the City.

The Associated Charities held a regular meeting in the city hall, Tuesday afternoon. Reports of various committees of wards were read and matters relative to the organization were fully discussed. Miss Ella Holm, the treasurer, submitted her report, which showed a very small balance in the association's treasury. It is hoped this amount together with what may be contributed in the meantime, will insure the continuance of aid by the association for at least two weeks yet, when the hardest part of the season will be over and the work brought to a close for the season. Persons having contributions are requested to send them to the rooms in the mornings, as the headquarters will be closed at noon.

WOOSTER UNIVERSITY

Has Arranged to Fill a Long Felt Want Among the Teachers—Will Be Appreciated.

For years teachers have been wishing that Wooster University would take them into consideration and provide a course of study adapted directly to their wants in the schools of the country and lower grades in the towns. To meet this demand the excellent university at Wooster has decided to form a department for this purpose, and a full three-year course has been arranged especially for teachers. The special classes for teachers will be formed April 7. The university will also conduct a summer school, the term beginning Monday, June 21 and closing August 13. One hundred and forty pupils were enrolled during the summer session last year, and double that number are anticipated during the coming summer term.

Almost daily there come reports that must be encouraging to the management. A well known school man of Trembly county writes: "I am very anxious to have my teachers spend the summer in the best way possible at

Wooster, both for their own sake and for the sake of their increased power to do good work." This man with a number of his teachers, will be there next summer. Another superintendent was accused of working in the interests of Wooster Summer school, though he himself belonged to another college; he replied that he worked for the interest of no school, but for the interest of the teachers, and that was why he advised them to go to Wooster, because he thought no school was doing so much for them; that when he found a better school he would urge attendance there.

A prospectus giving full information as to rates, branches of study, and everything connected with the summer course, may be obtained by addressing the president of Wooster university.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

They Will Hold a Convention in the First M. E. Church April 1 and 2.

The following is the program of the coming county convention of the Sunday-school association, to be held at the First M. E. church, Canton, April 1 and 2. The convention is inter-denominational, and all denominations are kindly urged to assist in the work of entertainment, sending the names of entertainers to the chairman of the local committee, Miss Ella Holm, before March 26.

Thursday Afternoon, April 2—8:30—Enrollment of delegates. 3:30—Assignment of delegates.

Thursday Evening—7:00—Song and devotional service—Rev. J. H. Barron, Dalton. 7:25—Address—"Our State, County and Township Work"—Marion Lawrence, Toledo, Muskegon, Mass. Quartette. 8:00—Address, Rev. W. O. Thompson, D. D., Oxford, O. Music.

Friday Morning, April 2—8:45—Song and devotional service—Rev. F. H. Simpson, Massillon. 9:00—Address by county president, J. E. Morris, Alliance. 9:30—Reports of county officers. Music. 10:00—Sunday-school League—Mrs. J. A. Norris, Canton. 10:40—Appointment of committees on nominations, resolutions, enrollment, Sunday-school Worker. 10:45—Adjournment.

Friday Afternoon—1:30—Song and devotional service—Rev. J. J. Leberman, D. D., Louisville. 1:50—Three-Minute Reports of Township Work—By Township Presidents. Music. 2:40—Temperance Work in the Sunday-school—Conference in charge of county president. 3:00—Open Parliament—The Sunday-school Teacher's Work—Conducted by O. W. Kurtz, Minerva. Music. 3:30—Question Drawer. 3:45—Reports of committees and election of officers. 4:00—Adjournment.

Friday Evening—7:00—Song and devotional service—Rev. L. H. Roper, Canton. 7:20—Address, "Some New Features in Sunday-school Work"—D. E. Roper, Alliance. Music, solo, Miss Mary Althouse. 7:55—Address, "Modern Methods of Teaching, Applied to Sunday-school Work"—J. H. Focht, Canal Fulton. 8:30—Address, "A Half Hour with a Soul"—Rev. C. E. Manchester, D. D., Canton.

FOUND DROWNED.

The Body Discovered at Windham, Portage County, is That of an Akron Man.

The man who was found dead, lying face downward in a shell w creek at Windham, Portage county, Sunday, and was thought to be Emanuel Hunker, of Canton, is no doubt George Lefever, who had been living at No. 1053 East Market street, Akron. Lefever has been missing from home since Thursday of last week, and answers perfectly to the description of the dead man, both in his person and dress. He suffered a fracture of the left leg about a year ago which left that member an inch and a half short. Lefever had a cousin living a mile east of Kent in the vicinity of where the body was found, and his family had thought that he was visiting there, as he had done some months ago, when absent in the same manner.

SIMPLE AT FIRST.

It is Foolish to Neglect Any Form of Piles—Cure Them at the Beginning.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure. It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectually cured me."

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich. (23-35-37-w)

ENCOURAGING.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES OF LAST FALL OVERTHROWN.

New York Towns That Went Solidly For McKinley Elect Democratic Officials—Republicans Concede That Sentiment Changed.

New York, March 24.—(Special.)—Elections throughout New York show great gains for the Democratic ticket, and great reverses for Republicans. So great are the reverses that Republican papers are commenting and are already in mutiny in many places. The brutal methods of election and intimidation which bore fruit simply in the reduction of wages everywhere, has made Republicans protest. A Republican writer for the New York Press concedes that the change of sentiment in New York is already sufficient to overthrow the McKinley majority of last fall. At Buffalo the Democrats gained seven members of the board of supervisors. In many places in Western New York Democrats showed gains in the town elections, even although they did not succeed in electing their officials.

It was a matter of considerable surprise to notice the unusual number of Democrats elected to office. The general Democratic increase was very pronounced. In towns where Republicans had always had their own way, there was a breaking away from the old regime and Democrats were put into office. For instance, the Democrats of Hradville scored a great victory, the Republicans electing only one alderman. In Albion, the head of the ticket, the mayor-elect, was a Democrat. Likewise in Bath the Republican candidate for mayor was defeated.

In Lyons the Democrats elected their postmaster; in Clyde, overseer of the poor. Corning elected three Democratic aldermen; Ithaca did the same. Batavia elected a Democratic collector. Oakfield elected a Democratic highway commissioner and collector. There was a great strife in this particular instance, and the Republicans were greatly surprised at their defeat.

In Niagara Falls three out of four aldermen elected were Democrats, as was also the justice of the peace. In Victor the full Democratic ticket was elected; in Elba a justice of the peace and collector; in Phelps the Republicans did not get an office. There was a very heavy vote and unusual interest, but the Democrats pulled off every vote out of the fire by majorities ranging from one to 100. In Newark the Republicans did not carry the day as they usually do, losing the head of the ticket. In West Bloomfield nearly all the Democratic candidates were elected.

Genesee Democrats elected their collector. Batavia elected two Democratic aldermen. In Lima everything went Democratic by majorities of from 82 to 181. In Mr. Morris the Democrats elected two justices of the peace, a collector, assessor, and overseer of the poor. In Bolivar the Democratic ticket won in a walk. Lou Payne's home, Chatham, elected a Democratic collector, with 50 majority. Its average Republican majority is 400 or only 1,000 votes.

Herkimer, Warren Miller's town which gave McKinley a majority of 227, elected the whole Democratic ticket.

The Democrats made a clean sweep in Manchester, Ontario county. It gave McKinley a majority of 200.

Nelltown and F. R. Plain, Republican strong holds in Montgomery county, went Democratic.

In West Carthage, Jefferson county, the Democrats elected their entire ticket.

The Democrats pulled off half the ticket in Republican Carthage, in Jefferson county.

Blair, Stephen county, surprised even the Democrats by going Democratic.

Hosack Falls, Rensselaer county, just escaped going Democratic, its majority for McKinley of 545 being practically wiped out.

Fort Edward, Washington county, pulled last fall for McKinley and 402 for Bryan, a Republican majority of 229. The entire Democratic ticket was elected.

Eric county has been heard from. In the country districts the Democrats have elected eight supervisors. The Republican machine has also suffered defeat at the hands of independent candidates.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons:

Jerome Worley and Clara Groenbach, Canton.

William J. Barwick and Margaret Clouston, Canton.

Albert J. Speak and Emma M. Haas,